Dear Bill, 2/12/96

Glad you and Hal finally got to talk. He is, as he impressed you, a very fine person

My situation on the books to be manufactured is a bit complicated in ways I can do little about. There is a new president at Hood College amd I do not know that she will keep the word of the president she replaced. I've refused to sell our book stock to dealers, wanting Hood to have them and the income from them, which to them would be clear profit. But the book store manager knows nothing about it and I've not heard from the person to whom he referred it. Meanwhile, I'm getting very low on both WW and O in NO. Had I felt better and had the weather not been as severe I'd had started getting only about 30 of the WWs made locally. I do not have the quoye in front of me but it is either $10.50 or $10.90 per copy regardless of the number. With no quantity discount I have no reason to stock up, given the state of my health. I'd have done that for Hood and with the previous supplier there was a reduced price for a larger quantity.

I should be getting a damaged one of the xerox editions back tomorrow or the next day and we have some damaged copies of the original print in the basement. If there is a need to get one I can get it fetched for me. But there is no need to make a master for copying now because I have that master. So there should be no immediate need to break a copy down.

I sell WW for $25, to book stores for $20. And I'll never get back what it really cost to do! On the other books, too.

I've been having more leg and now back trouble but if I feel up to it and the man are to speak to is there I'll place the order for this small quantity tomorrow when I have to go out for medicine anyway.

Thanks and best,

Harold

Not on 2/13 with the temperature 10 and a strong wind!